GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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IRRIGATION PROJECTS
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government held any meeting recently for timely implementation of the irrigation projects; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the said meeting?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Water Resources has beenproviding Central Loan Assistance (CLA) to the State Governments under Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP) since 1996- 97for accelerating implementation of ongoing major and medium irrigation projects on which substantial progress has been made and also the projects which are beyond the resource capability of the State Governments. During June, 2000, meetings were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Water Resources, with various state governments wherein schedule of completion of projects included under AIBP was discussed and amount of CLA for individual project for current financial year was finalized.